

Headlines, Footnotes

Military Moonlighting—

Some of the military's most skilled translators have been dragooned by the top brass at Ft. Meade's First Army intelligence headquarters for use as messenger boys. GIs with linguistic excellence in Vietnamese, Russian, Swahili, Chinese and other tongues, are so bored with the daily tedium that they have turned to moonlighting for commercial translators. Incredibly, the commercial translators are under contract to the Army to do the same work that the GI specialists were trained for. Thus the taxpayers have paid to train the GIs so their talents can be used by defense contractors.

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